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In Re Application of:

HOUSTON et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1642

Filing Date: June 21, 2001

Examiner: HELMS, L.R.

Title: BIOSYNTHETIC BINDING PROTEINS FOR IMMUNO-TARGETING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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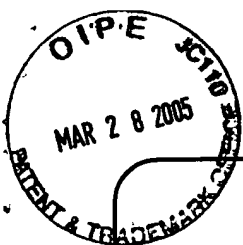
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2005, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

A listing of claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.



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